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Fort Almanac--June 23.

Sun Rises	4.43 A M
Sun Sets	7.19 P M
Day's Length	14 h 36 m
High Water at Southport	5.34 A M
High Water at Wilmington	7.17 A M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., June 23.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 77°; 8 p. m., 77°; maximum, 86°; minimum, 73°; mean, 80°.

Rainfall for the day, .39; rainfall for the month up to date, 3.53.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Light rainfall was reported at a few stations in the Wilmington district for the 24 hours ended at 8 a. m. yesterday. In some districts of the cotton belt there was heavy rainfall; at Hazlehurst, Miss., 5.06 inches was reported; at New Orleans 1.25; and at Mansfield, La., 1.50.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Eastern Florida, generally fair, excepting light showers on the Atlantic coast; southerly winds.

The storm has moved from the mouth of the St. Lawrence to Nova Scotia. A second storm seems to be developing to the north of Montana. A ridge of high pressure extends from the South Atlantic coast to Lake Superior.

Threatening weather and light thunder storms may be expected in the upper Ohio valley and Middle Atlantic States, followed by fair Tuesday night.

OUTLINES.

Silver men will have full control of the Illinois Democratic Convention, which meets at Peoria to day. —— The rumor in Washington that the State Department would issue a statement about Cuban affairs, based upon a report from Consul General Lee, is denied. —— On account of work being done on some of the war vessels in the Brooklyn navy yard Sunday, it was thought that Admiral Bunce's squadron was being made ready for immediate service, but the matter was explained in a satisfactory manner at the Navy Department. —— A mill is to be built at Gaffney, S. C, to manufacture the highest grades of cotton goods. —— Captain General Weyler is pleased with the aspects of affairs in Cuba, and is confident that with the reinforcements promised him he will be able to crush the rebellion; the Spanish Government declares that the claims for damages made by Americans in Cuba are mostly unwarrantable and some of them ridiculous. —— The programme of proceedings for the reunion of Confederate veterans at Richmond, Va., was made public yesterday; the railroads will extend the limitation of tickets for those who wish to visit battle fields before returning home. —— A three-story frame building collapsed in San Francisco and twenty-five or more persons are supposed to be in the ruins. —— Corbett has been challenged to fight Denver Ed. Smith for the championship and $10.000 a side in South Africa. —— New York markets: Money on call was easy at 1½@2 per cent; last loan at 2, closing offered at 2 per cent. cotton steady; middling gulf 7⅞ cents; middling uplands 7⅝c; Southern flour dull, easy and unchanged; common to fair extra $2.10@2 70, good to choice $2.70@3 00; wheat—spot dull and easier; corn—spot dull and firm; No. 2 34¼c at elevator and 35¼c afloat; spirits turpentine in moderate demand and steady at 25¼@26¼c; rosin quiet and steady; strained common to good $1 70.

Some of the Northern papers haven't yet discovered that Senator Vance is dead. They evidently look upon him as immortal.

Aunt Mary Marks, who resides near Independence, Texas, is said to be 119 years old. She likes Texas so well that she has no idea of emigrating.

Havana is threatened with an attack of small-pox, as well as yellow fever, and is also somewhat apprehensive of an attack by Gomez and Maceo.

In 1890 Mr. McKinley wanted the "double standard." Now he is not half as anxious for the double standard or the single standard as he is for votes.

It is said that the nomination of McKinley cost Mr. Hanna & Co. $500,000, and that they have $1,500,000 left to put "where it will do the most good."

The marriage of the Republican candidate for Vice President was "romantic." But there was nothing romantic in his nomination, that was cold business.

THE MORNING STAR.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

Attention is called to the following REDUCED RATES of Subscription to THE MORNING STAR:

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TO CITY SUBSCRIBERS.

The STAR will be delivered by carrier at any point in the city at 12 cents per week, or 45 cents per month.

The STAR learns with pleasure that the friends of Hon. A. H. Garland will probably present his name to the Chicago convention in connection with the nomination for Vice-President. A man better qualified for the position could not be found. He has been Governor of Arkansas, member of the Confederate Senate, of both Houses of the Federal Congress, and Attorney-General of the United States. He is a strong and consistent advocate of the free coinage of silver.

Some of the Western Republican papers are objecting to Horace Boies because he owns 2,500 acres of good land, runs a big farm, and is worth $300,000. But as it is not alleged that he stole any of this land or any of this money we do not see why they should object to him on that account. Perhaps if he had got them by stealing they wouldn't object so much.

Mr. Thurston, who presided over the St. Louis convention, didn't exactly mean it that way when in his speech he said that "eight years ago I had the distinguished honor to preside over the convention which nominated the last President of the United States." Let's hope that it may be so and that he may continue to enjoy that distinction.

A sketch of Mr. McKinley informs us that he was born in the town of Niles, Ohio, just 53 years ago, in a two-story house, in the front room of the second story, just over the awning. This is interesting information, for we should never have known that he was born just over the awning if we were not told so and the picture in the paper did not show the awning.

President Kruger's library consists mainly of the Bible, the Pilgrim's Progress and Mark Twain's works. He gets a good deal of solid enjoyment out of "Innocents Abroad," but he is not one of the Innocents.

McKinley was nominated on the anniversary of the battle of Waterloo. This is rather ominous for the Canton Napoleon. But he couldn't help it. It had to be that day or Friday, and he was afraid of Friday.

"Honesty has won!" exclaim some of the Eastern Republican gold organs. These were the fellows who a short while ago were denouncing Hanna's corrupt methods. Has Hanna hypnotized them?

The impression is from the way the town of Canton cavorted when McKinley was nominated, that he will get some votes there in November, if they don't all get into the lunatic asylum in the meantime.

Some of the Eastern gold organs think the money plank adopted at St. Louis might have been "more concise and explicit," but as it has a pretty strong gold tinge they are willing to take it.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CLYDE LINE—Sailing days.
NOTICE—Meeting Nav. Guano Co.
JAS D NUTT—Juggling with health.
ATLANTIC NAT'L BANK—Lib'l loans.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— There was 6.4 feet water in the river at Fayetteville Sunday at 8 a. m.

— The Brooklyn Baptist Sunday School will have its excursion to-day to Carolina Beach. The *Wilmington* will leave at 9.30 and 3.00 o'clock.

— The Atlantic Coast Line will sell round trip tickets at the usual convention rates to the Truckers' Association at Faison, N. C., June 30th, 1896

— The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Navassa Guano Company will be held at the office of the company in this city Tuesday, July 7th.

— The C. F. & Y. V. R. R. will sell round trip tickets to Raleigh on account of the N. C. Democratic Convention, June 25th. Rate from Wilmington, $6.55; Maxton, $5.45; Fayetteville, $4.00.

— Miss Annie Abbott, the "little woman of mystery," did not turn up at the Opera House last night until 9.15 o'clock. The audience in the meantime demanded their money back and the show was declared off.

— Policemen discovered a negro man in Croom's grocery store on Water street near Princess, about one o'clock this morning, and finding the door at the rear of the store unfastened, went in and captured the fellow. He was taken to police headquarters and locked up.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. Isadore Bear has returned from a visit to New York city.

— D. T. Tedder, of Charlotte, was a guest at The Purcell yesterday.

— Mrs. A. M. Scales, Jr., is in the city, a guest of Col. Jno. D. Taylor.

— Mr. C. Patrick, of Clinton, was registered at The Purcell yesterday.

— W. H. Chadbourn, Jr., of Newbern, was stopping at The Purcell yesterday.

— Mr. C. E. Wood is in Goldsboro visiting his mother. Mrs. Jane J. Wood.

— Alderman W. F. VonGlahn left yesterday for Charleston, S. C., to visit his mother.

— Rev. F. S. Stickney and family, of Richmond, Va., are visiting Mr. W. H. Gaylord, No. 112 Grace street.

— Capt. W. H. Moore, of Fort Worth, Tex., is here, having been called to the bedside of his mother, Mrs. L. R. Berry.

— Mr. Geo. W. Albaugh, of New York; W. S. Clark, of Bladen county; H. R. Cully, of South Carolina; Wm. C Peake, of Washington, D. C., were guests of The Purcell yesterday.

— Messrs. L. H. McRae, Fayetteville; E. K. Proctor, Jr., Lumberton; Wm. H. Living, Charleston; W. L. McGlue, N. C.; A. Cheatham, Durham; A. F. Bowen, Raleigh; J. S. Burnett, N. C., were among the visitors in the city yesterday.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—1 bale cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 29 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—28 casks spirits turpentine, 12 bbls rosin, 6 bbls tar, 17 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—27 casks spirits turpentine, 33 bbls rosin.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—21 casks spirits turpentine, 4 bbls rosin, 4 bbls tar.

Steamer E A Hawes—18 casks spirits turpentine, 90 bbls rosin, 8 bbls tar.

Total receipts—Cotton, 1 bale; spirits turpentine, 96 casks; rosin, 139 bbls; tar, 18 bbls; crude turpentine, 29 bbls.

"STOP MY PAPER"

OFFICE OF BURROUGHS & COLLINS CO.,
CONWAY, S. C., June 20.

The Morning Star, Wilmington, N. C.:

GENTLEMEN—Please discontinue our paper and send statement of our account.

Free silver may be a necessary evil later, but we do not propose to see any more of it than possible.

Yours, very respectfully,
BURROUGHS & COLLINS CO.

[This is the style of argument adopted by some of the advocates of the single gold standard. The Burroughs & Collins Co. is a corporation and will brook no opposition to its views. However, if the STAR is as fortunate this week as it was last week, it will have over thirty new daily subscribers to take the place of the Burroughs & Collins Company.—EDITOR STAR.]

U. S. Commissioner's Court.

Robert Reardon, colored, was before United States Commissioner R. H. Bunting yesterday charged with breaking open a letter addressed to J. A. F. Walker and removing a check for twenty-five dollars. Reardon keeps a barber shop on Second street near Market, and in connection with his shop runs an intelligence bureau. Sol. C. Weil, Esq., appeared for the Government and Mr. John D. Bellamy, Jr., for the defendant. After hearing the evidence Commissioner Bunting placed Rearden under $300 bond for his appearance at the U. S. District Court. Reardon gave Mr. John D. Bellamy, Jr., as bondsman, and was released from custody.

Funeral of Little Mildred Polvogt,

The funeral of little Mildred, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Polvogt, took place Sunday afternoon from the residence of Mrs. Bissinger, corner Sixth and Princess streets, Rev. K. Boldt conducting the services. The remains were interred in Oakdale cemetery and many beautiful floral offerings were laid upon the grave. The pall-bearers were: Honorary, Messrs. Adolph Ahrens and Will. Hutaff; active, Messrs. Will. Ortman, Peter Fick, Chas. Schulken and George Tienken.

CONVENTION DATES.

Democratic National Convention, Chicago, July 7.

Populist National Convention, St. Louis, July 22.

Silver National Convention, St. Louis, July 22.

Democratic State Convention, Raleigh, June 25.

Democratic Congressional Convention 6th District—Rockingham, August 12th.

Democratic Congressional Convention 2nd District—Goldsboro, June 23rd.

Democratic Congressional Convention 5th District—Greensboro, June 24th.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents. tf

— The truck farmers of New Hanover county will meet to-morrow at 10 o'clock a. m. in the Court House to organize a county association and appoint delegates to the N. C. State association which will meet at Faison, N. C., on the 30th inst.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Special Meeting—The License Tax Amended—Tax on Property the Same as Last Year—Ordinance Concerning Bicycles Adopted.

A called meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held yesterday afternoon. Present, Mayor W. N. Harriss, Aldermen Maunder, Meares, Springer, Cameron, Northrop, Hicks and Gore.

Alderman Hicks stated that in the case of W. S. O'B. Robinson, receiver of the First National Bank, vs. the City of Wilmington, Mr. R. K. Bryan, as attorney for the bank, had offered to compromise by paying the city one-half of the tax and one-half of the cost, and if they did not compromise, that they would pay the tax and then bring suit for its recovery.

Alderman Springer said he had consulted with Col. Thos W. Strange, attorney, and that Mr. Strange had gone over the law bearing on the case and had decided that the bank had no case, and therefore the Finance Committee would advise not to accept the compromise, which would amount to about $400, when the taxes due are over $800.

On motion, the Finance Committee's decision was adopted.

Alderman Meares offered the following, which was adopted:

"That no attorney be allowed to appear for the city in any suit for or against the same, unless previously authorized by the board."

A resolution was passed to get a loan of $18 810 00 from the banks of Wilmington to meet interest coupons on bonds.

The license tax was adopted, the same as for the years 1895-96, with the exception of the following:

Bicycle dealers, not otherwise taxed $5 00 per month.

Warehouse companies, not otherwise taxed, $50.00 per annum.

Dealers in rice beer or any similar beverage, $11 00 per month.

Distillers, compounders, or any person who bottles malt, rice beer or any similar beverage, $25 per month.

The tax levy on real and personal property was fixed at 1¾ per cent.

Alderman Gore said the license tax on rice beer was a good thing, as regular lager beer under the disguise of rice beer, was sold on Sundays in about nine different places, to his own knowledge.

The bids for laying water pipe were referred to a special committee of three, Aldermen Hicks, Cameron and Gore.

A bid from D. N. West was opened, offering to repair Sixth street bridge for $250. The clerk was instructed to notify the Board of Audit and Finance that they had received this bid.

Bids for paving Princess street between Front and Water were referred to the Street and Wharves Committee.

A communication was received from the Board of Audit and Finance in regard to fees charged by City Attorney David B. Sutton, and a bill from Mrs. John Sheehan for feeding a prisoner.

In regard to Mrs. Sheehan's bill the Mayor stated that it was for feeding a sailor, which the city authorities were holding for the captain of a ship, and for whose board the captain was paying $1.00 a day, the sailor, who was a deserter, to be delivered to the master upon the morning of the ship's departure. That the sailor had been before him (the mayor) charged with disorderly conduct and had been fined, but he remitted the fine and held the sailor as a deserter. Upon the morning of the ship's departure the sailor escaped from the guard house, owing to negligence of those who had the prisoner in charge. The bill, which amounted to $4.50, was ordered to be deducted from Chief of Police Melton's salary and paid to Mrs. Sheehan, Chief Melton being the one responsible for the prisoner's safe keeping.

The bill from City Attorney Sutton, $100 for services in case of Carolina Central R. R. vs. Wilmington Street Railway and City of Wilmington, and $100 for services in case of E. C. Davis vs. City of Wilmington, was not allowed.

Jno. H. Whiteman was given permission to erect a frame building.

Alderman Hicks offered an amendment to section 28 of the laws of the City of Wilmington, prohibiting bicycles or tricycles on any sidewalk of the city, under a penalty of five dollars, and every bicycle in the day time must have a bell, which must be rung at every street crossing, and at night must have a lighted lamp, under a penalty of five dollars.

At 5.50 p. m. the board adjourned.

APPOINTMENTS WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

W. S. Rone, Presiding Elder.

Wilmington, Fifth Street, June 28, 29.
Wilmington, Grace Church, July 5, 6.
Scotts Hill circuit, Herring's Chapel, July 11, 12.
Wilmington, Market Street, night, July 12.
Southport Station, July 19, 20.
Columbus circuit, Wootens, July 25, 26.
Brunswick circuit, Zion, August 1, 2.
Wilmington, Bladen Street, night, August 2.
Carver's Creek circuit, Hebron, August 8.
Whiteville and Fair Bluff, Whiteville, August 9, 10.
Waccamaw circuit, Lebanon, August 10.
Elizabeth circuit, Purdie's, August 15, 16.
Magnolia circuit, Trinity, August 22, 23.
Bladen circuit, Bethel, August 29, 30.
Clinton circuit, Kendall's, September 5, 6.
Mission, Haw Branch, September 12, 13.
Onslow circuit, Swansboro, September 19, 20.

One Cent a Word,

Hereafter advertisements to go in our 'Business Locals" department will be charged one cent per word for each insertion; but no advertisement, however short, will be taken for less than 20 cents

This is a reduction from former rates and it is also a convenience to advertisers, who can calculate the exact cost of their advertisements, which must be paid for always in advance.

NAVAL RESERVES

Will Begin the Cruise of '96 To-Day—Arrival of the Elizabeth City and Kinston Divisions.

The cruise of the North Carolina battalion Naval Reserves will begin to-day.

Nine of the Kinston men came in on an early train yesterday, and other men, comprising the Kinston division with the Elizabeth City division, arrived at 5.45 in the afternoon, and were met at the depot by members of the Wilmington division.

The officers of the battalion were hard at work yesterday getting the *Nantucket* in readiness for the cruise and everything is now ship-shape.

The *Nantucket*, with the Reserves on board, sixty strong, will leave her dock, foot of Orange street, at eight o'clock this morning, and will arrive in Southport in time to give the hungry ones dinner.

Members of the battalion will sleep aboard the monitor to-night and will pass the time pleasantly.

At seven o'clock last night Commander Geo. L. Morton, with his assistants, W. J. Griffin, lieutenant and executive officer; lieutenant H. L. Miller; assistant paymaster, W. A. Dick; navigator, Capt. Jno. W. Harper; Dr. A. H. Harriss, assistant surgeon; Dr. T. B. Carroll, apothecary; and Albert Prempert, boatswain mate, went aboard, and Commander Morton after having the piper pipe for colors and the entire crew, all divisions assembled, on deck, saluted the colors as they were raised Commander Morton then, in a neat and appropriate speech to the Reserves, put the boat in commission, with a large number of spectators on the wharf watching the proceedings. The visiting seamen were then let off for liberty and some "took in the town," others went visiting, and all when they reported aboard said they had a good time.

The *Nantucket* will leave Fowler's wharf this morning, manned only by North Carolina Naval Reserves, to meet the United States monitor *Amphitrite* at Southport. The following is a list of those aboard:

WILMINGTON DIVISION.

Lieutenant, W. M. Atkinson; Junior Lieutenant, W. R. Morrison, Ensign, W. F. Robertson.

Seamen—D. D. Barber, Fred Burr, C. J. Bagg, Frank Bagg, L. L. Corbett, E. N. Danforth, T. C. DeRosset, J. W. Graham, A. G. Hankins, Davis Hankins, Joe Hill, Chas. Hill, L. W. Herring, Will Huhn, G. A. Johnson, W. L. Holden, Anson King, Joe Lane, H. L. Miller, S. W. Merrill, W. W. Merrill, Wm. Larkins, Wm. Hodges, Albert Prempert, Arthur Prempert, John Robinson, W. W. Roberts, Walker Vick, R. W. Vincent, John G. Marshall.

Signal Boys—Frank Baggs, Aleck Greenabaum.

Messenger Boys—W. C. Watters, H. C. Smallbones, Jr.

Bugler—R. D. Wescott.

The engineer department is in charge of Chief Engineer W. A. Furlong, First Assistant J. O. Scott, Second Assistant E. M. Danforth, with the following expert firemen as coal-heavers: Jno. Enos, Wm. Watson, Jno. Brodgen, Jas. Grady, G. M. Pinner, R. J. Jones.

KINSTON DIVISION.

Lieut. W. R. Miller, Ensign M. H. Quinerly, Boatswain W. B. Coleman, Chas. Askew, P. Collins, Guy Webb, M. Joyner, M. LaRogue, A. L. Rountree, L. Cox, S. L. Stough, H. D. Harper, Jr., Claude Pridgen, R. L. Curtis, I. Tuel, H. Morton, Ed. Morton, C. Hartsfield, H. McCraig, H. Wooten, Messenger Boys, A. L. Hyatt, L. Oettinger.

ELIZABETH CITY DIVISION.

Lieut. W. J. Griffin, Quartermaster W. Z. Barrows.

Seamen—Wm. Roper, B. Saunders, G. Overton, J. B. Davis, P. Dozier, James Swain, Clin Bailey.

CRUISE NOTES.

Lieut. "Flinc" Miller and Ensign Mark Quinerly are the two clever gentlemen commanding the Kinston division. "Flinc" has been a subscriber to the STAR for twelve years, and says he can't do without it.

The Elizabeth City boys are in command of Lieut. W. J. Griffin. He is very popular among the boys of the battalion.

The liveliest and youngest man-o-war's man aboard the *Nantucket* is Messenger W. C. Watters. This little tar is only ten years old, and takes his first sea trip to-day.

Mr. W. W. Vick, the *Nantucket's* ship writer, is made of the stuff and has laid aside all base ball and foot ball, and will undoubtedly do the grand act while at Southport The STAR will hear from him daily.

"Parson" Strayhorn, Wilmington's professional base ball pitcher, was a visitor on board yesterday afternoon.

"Uncle" Pompey Robinson is in charge of the mess room, and will see that the boys are fed o. k.

The supper given on the *Nantucket* yesterday evening was tip-top, and an elegant menu has been prepared for each day. "Electrocuter" Luther Herring has frogs on the brain, and between the "shuffles" and mess times is preparing legs for the hungry tars.

The *Nantucket's* quintette, composed of Johnson, DeRosset, Marshall, Graham and Holden furnished music and started the ball rolling after the arrival of the Kinston boys last night.

Mr. Robert W. Vincent, formerly of this city and now of Baltimore, is home on his vacation. "Bob" is going down with the boys; he can't resist the temptation, and the STAR expects to publish some of his witticisms.

"Shang-High" Davis Hankins is on board with his comb and brush, which he has used for the past four cruises.

One of the principal features of the cruise of '96 will be a marriage; the names of the contracting parties will be given later.

"Reddy" Corbett reports all ready for duty.

H. G. Smallbones, the young messenger boy, is a daisy, and with Joe Hill is liable to keep things humming, especially after taps.

Marion Joyner, known as "Hungry Joe," of Kinston, will try to excel Greenabaum and Biggs, whenever the tars are called to mess.

When "Gen. Coxey" arrived on board yesterday he was saluted while walking down the gang plank and in the excitement split his white wedding suit.

COL. JULIAN S. CARR

Declines to Accept the Nomination For Governor of North Carolina—Walter Clark Now the Strongest Candidate For the Nomination.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., June 22.—Col. Julian S. Carr arrived here to-night, and after a conference with friends addressed the following letter to James H. Pou, chairman of the Executive Democratic Committee. Col. Carr's refusal to take the nomination is final:

'I regret that just on the eve of the convention, in obedience to the wish of my wife and in deference to the desires of my business associates, who are averse to my entering politics, I am compelled to decline to allow my name to go before the Democratic State Convention for the nomination for Governor. When the outlook for success was not so bright, I could not bring myself to decline to lead what many regarded as as a forlorn hope; now that conditions have changed, and the party seems almost certain of success, I feel that I can ask my political friends to permit me to serve in the ranks, and not as a leader. In thanking my friends throughout the State for the loyal and unsolicited support which I shall ever gratefully remember, and profoundly appreciating the confidence reposed in me, I desire to add that in the coming contest no man in the State will endeavor to do more for the election of the Democratic State and National tickets in proportion to his opportunities than myself.

With great respect, yours, very truly,
J. S. CARR.

Col. Carr's letter causes universal regret. Walter Clark is now undoubtedly the strongest candidate for the nomination.

GEN. LEE'S REPORT ON CUBA.

THE CONSUL GENERAL ESPOUSES THE CAUSE OF THE REBELS.

Havanese Greatly Excited Over a Statement That President Cleveland Has Been Made Acquainted with the True State of Affairs.

NEW YORK, June 20.—The *Herald* has an important dispatch from Havana, stating that Consul General Fitzhugh Lee, in an official report to President Cleveland on the situation in Cuba, reflects severely upon Spain's conduct of the war.

The Consul General's report, it is said, is likely to produce a further tension between Spain and the United States, and may eventuate in a serious rupture of diplomatic relations. The full purport of the report has not been learned, but enough is known to warrant the belief that it will bring about a crisis in Cuban affairs in a few days.

Consul General Lee has been engaged, ever since his arrival in Cuba, in familiarizing himself with the present conditions of the struggle for independence. He has made a personal investigation, so far as practicable, and has obtained a great quantity of information and data from other authentic sources.

His report to the President is based upon this mass of facts, and he feels confident that his statement of the true situation cannot be successfully challenged by the Spanish Government or its representatives in Cuba.

The fact that Gen. Lee has sent to the President a report favorable to the Cuban cause has caused intense excitement in Havana, and the greatest interest is felt as to what course President Cleveland will adopt. The feeling that he will interfere between the island and the mother country is much strengthened by the developments of the day.

MADRID, June 20.—It has been decided to dispatch 50 000 additional troops to Cuba before September 17. Two more torpedo catchers are to be purchased.

NEW YORK, June 22.—The Ward Line steamship *Yumuri*, which arrived here this morning from Havana, brought among her passengers William Ryan, a special messenger, bearing, it is said, reports on the condition of the island of Cuba from Consul General Lee to President Cleveland. Ryan had a long conference just before leaving Havana with the Consul General, who accompanied him to the side of the Ward Line vessel in a private tug. On account of not having secured his acclimatization papers from the health officer at Havana, Mr. Ryan was sent to Hoffman Island, where he will remain until the five days from the date of sailing shall have elapsed.

BOIES THE MAN.

Hon. Jas. A. Lockhart Adds His Endorsement to That of Senators Allison and Allen Commending Him as a Man of the Highest Character, Integrity and Ability.

Hon. Jas. A. Lockhart in a letter to the editor of the STAR says:

I am glad to see that the Republicans at St. Louis have declared themselves to be what they are—for the classes against the masses. We must, at Chicago, meet the question, and fight like a tempest in a forest; place at our head a leader about whom there can be no cavil or doubt, Boies is the man. Let me here say that Senator Berry, of Arkansas, a few days before I left Washington, told me that Senator Allison had there been recently interrogated in his seat in the Senate as to the character and ability of Mr. Boies, and he replied, "Boies is a man of the very highest character and integrity, and in point of ability equal to the best in this Senate." Senator Allen, of Nebraska, said in a speech in the Senate that Gov. Boies is the ablest men he has ever met, and eulogized him most earnestly; you doubtless saw the speech, as it is contained in the *Record*. I take it, that the position to be assumed by the party at Chicago is no longer debatable, if we send men in full accord with the sentiment of the party, and such men as will stand like the pillars of Hercules. This is no time to send delegates as compliments to individuals, but such as no winds, blandishments, favors or other incidentals can swerve. I hope to meet you very soon.

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Do not forget that THE MORNING STAR is the cheapest daily of its class in North Carolina. Its price is $5.00, while the published price of others ranges from $7.00 to $8.00.

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OHIO AND INDIANA.

The State Conventions Will be Overwhelmingly for Free Silver.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, June 21.—The Democratic State Convention, which assembles here next Tuesday, will be a distinctly free silver gathering. The delegates have all been chosen, and a summing up shows that the silver men will outnumber the goldites fully four to one. Beyond doubt the State Convention will declare for free and unlimited coinage of silver at 16 to 1. Four outspoken silver men will be elected as delegates-at-large to the Chicago Convention. These will probably be John R. McLean of the Cincinnati *Enquirer*; Allen W. Thurman, son of the "old Roman;" Jno. W. Bookwalter, the Springfield millionaire manufacturer, and Judge E. J. Blandin, of Cleveland.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 21.—The Democratic State Convention will meet here next Wednesday, and the sound money leaders of the party concede that it will be overwhelmingly for free silver. Out of the 1,714 delegates in the convention, the highest claimed by the sound money men of their own strength is 350, while the silverites do not grant them more than 250.

WILL VOTE FOR SILVER.

It is Said That Four Delaware Delegates Will Vote at Chicago for Free Coinage.

DOVER, June 19th.—Henry C. Pennington, Sussex county delegate to Chicago, to-day declared that he would vote for the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. The silver Democrats here claim that four out of six delegates will vote for silver, notwithstanding the platform.

CEDAR GROVE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

IN MEMORIAM.

MRS. JANE SINCLAIR.

The Good Lord has removed from membership here our dear friend and co-laborer, Mrs Jane Sinclair, who died June 12th. While we deplore the parting and feel the need of her assistance and influence, it is right we should receive this bereavement in the spirit of true Christians, who are willing to be resigned to the Lord's will.

We will remember our departed sister with sentiments of esteem for her unassumed piety and humility, and affectionate conduct towards us all, as well as for her good works.

To the bereaved husband and children we extend our sympathy, and commend them to the kind Saviour for the comfort and consolation they so much need.

As a tribute to her memory, it is resolved that these feeble expressions of esteem be recorded on a page in our minute book set apart to her memory, and published in one or more of the city papers.

Adopted by rising vote of School this day.

W. C. PARKER,
June 21st, 1896. Superintendent.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Notice.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of Navassa Guano Company of Wilmington will be held at their office in this city on Tuesday, July 7th, at 12 o'clock M.

WM. L. DeROSSET,
je 23 3t tu Secretary.

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TO CAROLINA BEACH BY ST. THOMAS' Catholic Church, Wednesday, June 24, on steamer Wilmington. Music, Refreshments and Dancing. Boats leave Wilmington, 9.30 a. m. and 3 and 8 p. m. Last boat leaving Beach by moonlight, 10.30. je 21 3t

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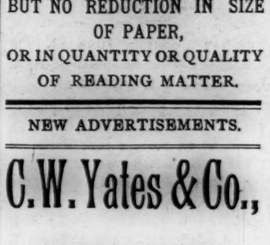

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The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 23, 1896

THEY DON'T NEED IT.

The gold organs quote frequently as an argument Secretary Carlisle's point which asserts that no silver standard country has as much money *per capita* in circulation as the United States, a statement which is true. But it would be equally true if said of any gold standard country. The only country in the world which has a greater, or as great a *per capita* circulation (assuming that the money claimed to be in circulation in the United States is actually in circulation, which it is not) is France; but France is not a gold, but a double-standard country. Hence, if this point be an argument against the silver standard, so is it an argument against the gold standard

But leaving the gold standard countries out of the question, there is no relevancy in the point as applied to the silver standard countries, because the conditions are entirely different, there is not the slightest resemblance between the countries compared, and again because the silver standard countries do not need the *per capita* circulation of money that the United States do. There is no country in the world, which, in proportion to population, can or does use as much money as the United States, and there is no country in the world where the dollar is less valued for itself. The American people have been reared that way, and as they earn money more easily than people of other nations do so they spend it more freely.

They have an idea, also, that one of the uses of money is to purchase the comforts as well as the necessaries of life and hence they are more generous livers and less given to self-denying and saving than the average people of other countries. The masses of the American people who labor for a living would be very far from being content with the daily regimen of the workmen of other countries, and hence while they get better pay for their labor, they spend more, they need more to spend and the *per capita* of money must necessarily be greater than in other nations.

In contrasting the *per capita* of the silver standard countries with the *per capita* of this country special reference is had to Japan, China and Mexico, the first and last of which are pointed to by silver men as examples of prosperity among silver standard countries, in reply to which the *per capita* contrast is presented as a counter argument. But it isn't an argument at all for the reason that those countries (which do not used gold, getting along very well with silver,) do not need as much money to do business with as this country does. Labor is cheaper, living is cheaper and raw materials (when native productions) are cheaper. In proportion as these things are cheaper they can effect that much more with the same amount of money than we can.

As an illustration, in the case of Japan, we find some statements made by Mr. Robert P. Porter, who is now in that country and is writing letters about its wonderful industrial progress. After speaking of the great city of Osaka, which is one of the greatest manufacturing cities and one of the greatest hives of human industry in the world, he devotes considerable space to the wages paid, the cost of living, &c., which the Baltimore *Manufacturers' Record* summarizes as follows:

The most interesting facts presented, however, in this letter are the amazing figures given as to the cost of labor, and thus, necessarily, the cost of manufacturing. Taking half a dozen different lines of employment, such as the lower order of labor, involving work on an average from 6 a. m. to 6 p. m., the average of wages for these figures up less than four cents a day, or, to be exact, $0 036. Throwing out of the calculation upon which these figures are based the jinrikisha men and cart-drawers, it will, Mr. Porter says, be found that the average earnings are less than two and one-half cents per day. He then figures out the daily outlay of a man earning, say, three cents of American money per day, showing that these poorer classes of laborers pay for their daily supply of rice and other food, fuel, rent, etc., about two and one-half cents a day. "All over this amount" he says, "and, of course, the average well-to-do laborer will earn from ten to twelve and one-half cents per day, enables him to improve the character and quantity of his food and to supply himself with such luxuries as are needed.

Where living is so cheap, Mr. Porter also takes up the question of what it costs to die, and shows that the average burial expenses amount to about eighty cents, or, as he puts it, giving in detail the figures, "less than a dollar to bury a man in good form."

Japan is a country of 45.000,000 of people, a people of marvellous mechanical genius and wonderful resource a country, too, which is making such industrial progress as no country on either hemisphere ever made before. And it is doing this with silver alone as money. It doesn't use gold in its business transactions because it doesn't need gold. Silver answers all its needs and effectually, too, as its amazing progress shows.

With such pay for labor, with such cost for living, and consequently a proportionately low cost for manufacturing and doing business generally, where is the appropriateness, the germaneness or the sense, in instituting a contrast as to the *per capita* circulation of that country and of this in the way of an argument against the silver standard? On such wages the American workman would quickly starve to death, and on such a *per capita* this country would be beggared. The same is true of Mexico as of Japan, although not to the same extent.

MINOR MENTION.

With the hope of placating the money power and the advocates of the gold standard the Republican platform-makers at St. Louis declared for the gold standard, and with the hope of fooling people who believe in the double standard, for the free coinage of silver upon "international agreement" and in order to make the deception more effective they pledged the party to promote the movement for this "international agreement" This was a perfectly safe pledge to make, and it was perfectly safe for the most extreme gold man to declare for free and unlimited coinage on international agreement for that is one of the things so remote that he could well afford to take the risks of its ever materializing. President Harrison favored international agreement towards the close of his administration when he thought the suggestion would help his re-nomination and win votes for him if nominated. But there wasn't any movement in the direction of an international conference. During the past Congress there was much discussion of the money question, bonds, etc., in which silver always figured more or less, but while the Repulicans had an overwhelming majority in the House of Representatives there was not a single suggestion made as to international agreement or taking any steps to bring it about, nor did the subject ever attract the attention of the Republican organs. In all the discussion previous to the meeting of the convention as to the position the party should take on the silver question, international agreement was never alluded to by the gold men and it didn't occur to the manipulators of the platform to chuck it in with the supplemental fake pledge, until they put their heads together at St. Louis and concluded that it would be a pretty good thing to fool silver Republicans with and about the only thing they could hope to fool them with. It is a roaring farce.

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The Washington *Post* is politically an independent paper; it is also a gold standard paper, but discusses the question and presents its views in a fair and a sensible way. It sometimes calls to taw some of the gold standard organs, which permit their zeal to run away with their sense, and reminds them that they are giving "aid and comfort to the enemy." It thus disposes of one of the so-called arguments against silver:

> The bulkiness of silver—its inconvenience for handling in business—is one of the so-called arguments against free coinage. It has been employed again and again, and is just now started on another tour of duty by that sterling administration organ, the Atlanta *Journal*. This organ learns that a "new steel reservoir" in being constructed at the sub-Treasury in New York City which is to hold a good many millions of silver dollars. It is twelve feet square, and its walls are two inches thick. The *Journal* says there are already at the same sub-treasury several similar reservoirs or vaults, which guard over 50,000,000 silver dollars; that the Government has done its best to force this money into circulation; that it offers to pay express charges on any amount of it to any part of the United States and still the quantity of silver in the Government vaults at Washington and New York increases. "And still," says the *Journal*, "demagogues tell us that the people clamor for more silver, and yet there are car loads of it lying idle in the Government's keeping which nobody seems to want."
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> The *Journal* ought to know that its statement is unfair. We presume it does know that the silver in the Government's keeping is no more 'idle" than the gold thus held. There is little metallic money of any kind in actual circulation, not because the people do not want money, but because they prefer paper to coin. But the silver, like the gold, is practically in circulation. Its paper proxies are in the hands of the people. If we had no silver money, no silver bullion in the Treasury, but had an ample supply of gold coin, the people would still prefer paper to coin.
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> If the advocates of the gold standard would cease to amuse the opposition with such flimsy arguments as those to which we have referred, and wou'd give the strong men of their side a clear field, they might hope to accomplish something. But dissertations on the iniquity of speculating in one metal and misrepresentations as to the circulation of the other are really a help to the silver side of the fight.

This covers the case and as coming from a non-partisan, gold standard paper we commend it to the attention of those who have been indulging in or have been influenced by the rot which this extract exposes.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— McKinley and Hobart will be a hard combination for the people who grind out campaign poetry. "Flobert" is about the only word that comes near fitting the case.—*Washington Post.*

—— The attempt to cram McKinleyism down the throat of the American people as the only logical Republicanism may lead to developments which will surprise some who think they have learned all there is to be learned of politics.—*New York World, Dem.*

—— Last month's exports exceeded the imports by $9,561,259, whereas in May, 1895, the imports exceeded the exports by $1,761,675. During the eleven months ending May 31, 1896, the excess of exports over imports was $92,711,017. So long as we sell more than we buy, at this rate, we shall not come to want, and the outflow of gold, which made a balance against us of $74,505,546 in the same time, need cause no alarm.—*Philadelphia Ledger, (gold) Ind.*

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: We learn that numbers of hogs are dropping dead in 1st from cholera.

— Maxton *Scottish Chief*: Gus. Thompson, who was sentenced to be hanged last Friday had his sentence commuted to life imprisonment.

— Kinston *Free-Press*: Harriet Tucker, a colored woman of this place, aged 35, fell about 8:30 o'clock Tuesday night, and died in a few minutes. She was apparently in good health until she fell down.

— Salisbury *World*: Just as we go to press we learn of the death of Mr. J. J. Stewart, late editor of the Salisbury *Truth*, which occurred at his home this (Saturday) evening at 4 o'clock. His death was not unexpected For a long time his life had been hanging by the merest thread and this evening the frail suspension broke and a life notable in many respects went out.

— Goldsboro *Argus:* The sudden death of Mr. Louis Kern, a former citizen of Goldsboro, occurred this morning in Norfolk, where he has resided since their removal from Goldsboro. The deceased was the father of Mrs. Isaac Fuchter and Mr. Alfred Kern and was a brother-in-law of our venerable townsman, Mr. A. Lehman. He a native of Germany and was 77 years of age.

— Charlotte *Observer*: After an illness of several months, George W. Howlett died at the Piedmont Hotel in Reidsville, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from chronic stomach disorder. He was familiarly known as "Major" Howlett, though at his death he held the office of Lieutenant Colonel of the Third Regiment North Carolina State Guards, and was extremely popular with the entire Guard.

—— Raleigh *Press Visitor:* Gov. Carr is advised of the fact that John R. Hicks, the druggist who has swindled so many persons in this State, Virginia and the Western States, has been taken back to Asheville and placed in jail. One of his victims was the matron of the Orphans' Home at Asheville. —— A rainbow chaser, from Macon county, came to Raleigh last week and displayed a big white flint rock which he announced ta be a diamond, and quoted State Geologist Holmes as having pronounced it a diamond. The chaser got more or less of an advertisement. Now Geologist Holmes comes out in a card and says that he never made any such statement. —— A Union county young man, who went to call on his girl carried a pistol with him for protection against mad dogs. Returning home in the dark he heard a noise behind him and thinking it was a mad dog turned and fired. It proved to be another young man who had also been out calling, and the ball from the pistol lodged in his leg.

APPOINTMENTS

For Visitation by the Bishop of East Carolina.

June 24—Wednesday, M. P., Beaufort Co., S. James'.
June 24—Wednesday, E. P., Pantego, S. Augustine's.
June 25—Thursday, M. P., Yeatesville.
June 25—Thursday, E. P., Bath, S. Thomas'.
June 26—Friday, Com., Bath, S. Thomas.
June 28—Sunday, 4th after Trinity M. P., Durham's Creek, S. John's.
June 30—Tuesday, E. P., Aurora, Chapel of the Cross.
July 1—Wednesday, Com., Aurora, Chapel of the Cross.
July 2—Thursday, M. P., Makelyville, S. John's.
July 2—Thursday, E. P., Sladesville.
July 3—Friday, E. P., Fairfield, Hyde county.
July 5—Sunday, 5th after Trinity, M. P., Hyde Co., S George's.
July 6—Monday.
July 12—Sunday, 6th after Trinity, M. P., Beaufort, Carteret Co., S. Paul's.
July 12—Sunday, 6th after Trinity, E. P., Beaufort, Carteret Co., S. Clements.
M. P., Morning Prayer. E. P.—Evening Prayer Com.—Communion. At all Morning Services the Holy Communion. The Vestries will please be ready to meet the Bishop. The children will please be prepared to be Catechized. Offerings for Diocesan Missions unless otherwise announced.

— "You must take good care of yourself," was the physician's warning.

"Don't worry about anything, and don't over-exert yourself."

"I suppose you mean that I must take a vacation trip?"

"No, what I mean is that you must remain away from the summer resorts."—*Wash. Star.*

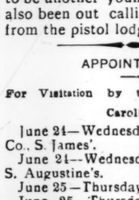
— Sue Brett—How did you like Horace's acting?

Ella Cution—I can't say that I liked it. In that death scene I thought he died very poor.

Well, you know most actors do die that way.—*Yonkers Statesman.*

HEART DISEASE, like many other ailments when they have taken hold of the system, never gets better of its own accord, but ***Constantly grows worse.*** There are thousands who know they have a defective heart, but will not admit the fact. They don't want their friends to worry, and ***Don't know what to take for it,*** as they have been told time and again that heart disease was incurable. Such was the case of Mr. Silas Farley of Dyesville, Ohio who writes June 19, 1894, as follows:

"I had heart disease for 23 years, my heart hurting me almost continually. The first 15 years I doctored all the time, trying several physicians and remedies, until my last doctor told me it was only a question of time as I could not be cured. I gradually grew worse, very weak, and completely discouraged, until I lived, propped half up in bed, because I ***couldn't lie down*** nor sit up. Thinking my time had come I told my family what I wanted done when I was gone. But on the first day of March on the recommendation of Mrs. Fannie Jones, of Anderson, Ind., I commenced taking ***Dr. Miles' New Cure for the Heart*** and wonderful to tell, in ten days I was working at light work and on March 19 commenced framing a barn, which is heavy work, and I hav'nt lost a day since. I am 52 years old, 6 ft. 4½ inches and weigh 250lbs. ***I believe I am fully cured,*** and I am now only anxious that everyone shall know of your wonderful remedies."



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TWINKLINGS.

— "And you will never forget me?" asked the girl of her lover, a grocer's assistant.

"Never," he said, absently. "Is there anything more to-day?"—*Tit-Bits.*

— Generalship—"Can you give me change for $5?" inquired the usually impecunious friend.

"Certainly," was the unguarded answer.

"Then lend me three."—*Washington Star.*

— "You don't know what you are talking about!" roared the campaign manager. The Presidential possibility bowed his head and admitted that the retort was just. He had been talking on the currency question.—*Truth.*

— Bobby (reading fairy tale)—"May, here it says, 'The Prince and the Princess kept up a brilliant fire of repartee.' What does it mean?"

May (with a long-drawn sigh)—"Oh that means that they were married and firing the tea set at each other, I spose."—*Judge.*

THE ELECTRIC LIBRARIAN.

How Books Are Handled by Machinery In Boston Library.

There are many remarkable things about the new Boston library, of which the most novel is the method of conveying the books between the main desk and the bookcases on the various floors.

It was early in the work of building the library that the problem of book transportation presented itself for solution. In the old library, vacated, a score or more boys were employed, their duty being to run to all parts of the building for the books required. Under the new order of things about five times more work would have to be done, which meant an army of boys, each one of whom might have to tramp from eight to ten miles a day.

A local company was called upon to design and construct a mechanical system suited to the requirements of the service. They designed a system by which an attendant on the floor has only to pick out the book wanted, put it in a railway car with a cable attachment, push it off the side switch to the main line, from whence it runs round at the rate of 500 feet a minute to a special elevator, which drops automatically as soon as the car is in position, down to the delivery room, waits till the empty car rolls back and then delivers it on a return track to the switch it started from.

For the accommodation of the hundreds of thousands of volumes there are six stories, or stacks, as they are technically called, of books. According to this arrangement, the delivery room, which opens on to the main reading room, although on the second floor front, occupies a position between the fourth and fifth stacks.

The aim of the designers was to focus all the books toward this one place, and as a first step they constructed an elevator well, long and narrow. This pierced the entire building from basement to roof, running by the stacks and delivery room. In this way they set up shafts for three elevators, one for each stack. The delivery room is between the fifth and sixth stacks, and two distinct elevator motions had to be provided for, the one from the fifth and sixth stacks going down, while the ones from the first, second, third and fourth went up to the room. In the basement a ten horse-power motor has been installed to haul the elevators, which it does very satisfactorily. Then there had to be constructed a railway around the building. A miniature track with an eight inch gauge and following the lines of the interior courtyard was built. The cars are made of wire and travel 500 feet a minute, with 10 to 30 pounds weight of books in them. At certain points are switches working automatically, by means of which the cars are diverted to whatever part of the building or different floors they may be required. There are 18 stations along the track, so arranged that certain cars stop at their own assigned depots and at no other. The same company constructed the pneumatic tube system, by means of which cards, tickets and other messages are dispatched to any desired point and returned by the same route. This apparatus is operated by the same motor.—Electrical Engineer.

Ways of the Moose.

Ambrose seemed to know a great deal about moose, after all. He told the boys how, back from the narrow valley and the swift, winding stream, the country was all a wilderness, hillsides clad with birches, maples and evergreens, and resting at their feet little lakes, so numerous that no man knew how many there were. Often, where these lakes were shallow, the yellow pond lily with its oval leaves crowded the surface. At other seasons the tender bark of mountain ashes and moosewoods are the favorite food of the moose, but now there is nothing he likes so well as the long tubular roots of the lily. In the very early mornings, and in the evenings, about the time of the harvest moon—the full moon nearest Sept. 21—a hollow sound, not unlike the sound of distant chopping, may be heard. It is the sound of moose calling to their mates or the angry challenge of fierce rivals. It is this sound which the hunter imitates to attract the moose. But there are only a few places where the moose will answer, shallow spots in certain well known lakes, and it is said to be nearly useless to call anywhere else.—Tappan Adney in St. Nicholas.

Well Posted.

Some foreigners who appeared before a judge in May's Landing, N. J., the other day to be naturalized as American citizens showed the densest ignorance. To the question, "Who is the president of the United States?" a Russian answered, "The czar of Russia," and Atlantic City was his answer to the question, "What is the capital of the United States?" An Italian who has been in this country for more than ten years declared that George Washington was the president of the United States, and that he made macaroni.

Buried Hatchets.

In reporting a meeting in some of the churches, the preacher said that "several hatchets were buried, handles and all." We like that. The trouble is too often that in burying hatchets the handles are left within reach.—Louisville Western Recorder.

A Changed Man.

Brown—Is young Smith as great a spendthrift as ever?

Jones—By no means. His money is gone.—Brooklyn Life.

Great sales prove the great merits of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and great merit enables it to accomplish wonderful cures †

ONE WOMAN'S INVENTIONS.

Mrs. Thomas Calkins Tells How She Invented What She Needed.

Mrs. Thomas D. Calkins, wife of the editor of the Amador Record, gave a lecture and exhibited a number of her inventions for lessening the labor of housekeeping on Saturday before the Woman Caterers' club. A number of women interested in the culinary art were present and complimented Mrs. Calkins on the result of her experiments.

All the articles which she exhibited and explained were invented by her. She was unable to purchase household

utensils suitable to her requirements. The result is the invention of a self adjusting towel ring, convertible baker and roaster, a steam heater, pinless clothes rack and sponge holder.

Mrs. Calkins is the daughter of the Hon. M. Farley of Fresno and niece of Colonel Tom Ochiltree, who once represented Texas in congress. She is a woman of medium height, an expressive face, rich golden hair and looks little more than a girl in years.

"My labor is simply the result of necessity and the impoverishment of the market along certain lines," she said. "I never was satisfied with the old fashioned baking pan, so I sat down and planned a design for a new one. With the aid of adjustable partitions, which fit in a groove in the side of the pan, I have been able to construct an arrangement that is invaluable to people who bake their own bread. The partitions make the loaves a uniform size and form a complete crust. You can remove the partitions and the pan is ready to use for roasting meats. With the aid of movable handles, which form a lock, I can place two pans, one on top of the other, and in this manner get twice as much work out of an ordinary oven as I could by using the regulation pan.

"The self adjusting towel ring is a wire circle with a screw in the center which enables it to be attached to the wall without any trouble. The old fashioned rings hung on a nail or hook against the wall, and are, as a rule, more trouble than they are worth.

"The pinless clothes rack is a very handy affair. It is for the purpose of holding small clothes, such as handkerchiefs, napkins, etc., which are to be dried in the house. It is made of adjustable wires attached to a wooden frame. The wires are run parallel about an inch apart. At the ends they are bent and run close enough to form a catch when anything is placed between them."

In all Mrs. Calkins has invented 27 useful household articles. She is well known in California. Five of her husband's brothers conduct papers in this state, and her brother is a newspaper man of Fresno.—San Francisco Examiner.

Expert Money Counters.

We have here at the treasury department four of the most expert counters of money in the world. They are women, and their names are Miss Calhoun, Miss Roff, Miss Cocks and Miss Burns. Each of these young ladies is able to count from 30,000 to 50,000 pieces a day, throwing out the counterfeits at sight. They are so clever at the work that it is hardly possible for a bad coin to escape detection by their keen eyes. The pieces are spread out on tables in such a manner as to lie flat, this being accomplished by two or three quick movements of the hands. Then they are counted two at a time, with two fingers of the right hand, throwing them into the left hand, which is held below the edge of the table. In this process all badly worn coins are put aside, to be sent to the mint in Philadelphia.—Washington Star.

New Woman as Elevator Girl.

The new woman has invaded another field of labor. She is going to be an elevator girl. Strange that some bright woman did not think of it before. It is slow, conservative Philadelphia that introduces the elevator woman to an approving public. In the Young Woman's Christian association building, at Arch and Eighteenth streets, are two young women pioneers at this line of work. They like it, too, and say it is not nearly so hard or so unpleasant as standing all day in a store. The association building is eight stories high, and there is a large amount of travel up and down the elevators. The restaurant on the eighth floor is patronized not only by the permanent and transient boarders of the association, but also by crowds of noonday shoppers.

A Woman Carpenter.

Miss Webster of Boston is a carpenter. She is the sister of Albert Webster, a writer who was to have married Anna, a daughter of Nathaniel Hawthorne, and whose unfortunate death on a voyage for health was soon followed by that of his betrothed. Miss Webster a few years ago was thrown on her own resources. She had studied painting and possessed the usual accomplishments of women. None of these seemed available for bread winning, so, having a fondness for tools, she concluded to fit herself as a wood carver.

"Better a carpenter for money making," was her teacher's wise advice. She took it. Miss Webster has now a shop with a real bench and real shavings.

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WONDERS OF THE YUKON.

The Mammoth May Roam Its Forests and a Volcano May Be Active There.

Yukon, which is the present Mecca of placer miners in Alaska, is a land not only of gold, but of wonders also. Some of the miners who have returned bring strange accounts of curiosities in nature. A miner on Sixty Mile creek found a tusk of a mammoth that projected seven feet out of a sand bank, and another found a single tusk so heavy that he could scarcely lift it. Nearly the whole of the Yukon basin furnishes fossils, and some of the miners believe that the unexplored country toward the head of the Copper river yet contains living specimens, as tales are told by Indians of that region of huge woolly beasts with horns like the trunk of a birch tree They say that in winter puffs of steam issue from the nostrils of these monsters as from the escape pipe of a steamboat.

During the shortest days of winter, for a period of about 23 days, at Forty Mile Post, the sun does not make its appearance above the horizon, although at mid-day there are from three to four hours of twilight The northern lights glow with the utmost brilliancy, on the other hand, and help very materially to drive away the darkness and desolation of the dreary land During the summer season the order of things is reversed, and on the longest days in June, for about three weeks, the sun does not disappear. On the shortest winter days the thermometer ranges from 20 degrees to 75 degrees below zero, and on the longest summer days from 60 degrees to 80 degrees above in the shade. The existence of active volcanoes in the Yukon basin is asserted by Indians, who say that a very high peak, situated near the head of White river, is at times in a state of eruption. White river drains a high, mountainous country, and its waters are extremely muddy, being laden with a white, glassy substance called volcanic ash, which is carried down from a point near the head of the stream, a section of the country where no white man's foot has ever trod According to Dr. Dawson, the deposits of ash are of recent date. He believes that the eruption which deposited the ash did not take place in the coast range. All evidence goes to show that it occurred near or at the headwaters of the White river, and to indicate the possibility of an active volcano there at the present time.—New York Sun.

Wholesale Prices Current.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

BAGGING—			
₰ lb Jute		@	5¼
Standard		7¼@	6¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ₰ lb		12 @	14
Sides ₰ lb		6 @	7
Shoulders ₰ lb		6 @	6¾
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ₰ lb		4¾@	5
Shoulders ₰ lb		5½@	4¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		1 00 @	1 10
New New York, each		1 35 @	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX ₰ lb		23 @	24
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ₰ M		6 50 @	7 00
Northern		9 00 @	11 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ₰ lb		15 @	
Northern		23 @	
CORN MEAL—			
Per Bushel, in sacks		40 @	42½
Virginia Meal		40 @	42½
COTTON TIES—₰ bundle		@	85
CANDLES—₰ lb—			
Sperm		18 @	25
Adamantine		9 @	10
CHEESE—₰ lb—			
Northern factory		10 @	11
Dairy, Cream		11 @	12
State		@	10
COFFEE—₰ lb—			
Laguyra		20 @	13
Rio		14 @	18½
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ₰ yard		@	4¾
Yarns ₰ bunch		18 @	20
EGGS—₰ dozen		8 @	9
FISH—			
Mackerel, No 1, ₰ barrel		22 00 @	31 00
Mackerel, No 1, ₰ half-barrel		11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No 2, ₰ barrel		16 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No 2, ₰ half-barrel		8 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No 3, ₰ barrel		13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ₰ barrel		3 00 @	3 25
Mullets, ₰ pork barrel		5 75 @	6 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ₰ keg		3 00 @	3 25
Dry Cod, ₰ lb		5 @	10
Extra		3 35 @	3 50
FLOUR—₰ barrel—			
Low grade		3 25 @	3 50
Choice		3 25 @	3 50
Straight		4 10 @	4 25
First Patent		@	4 50
GLUE—₰ lb—		7½@	10
GRAIN—₰ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bags—White,		42½@	45
Corn, a go, in bulk—White,		@	42½
Corn, cargo, in bags—White,		@	41½
Oats, from store		32½@	35
Oats, Rust Proof		40 @	40
Cow Peas		40 @	45
HIDES, ₰ lb—			
Green		@	6
Dry		@	8
HAY, ₰ 100 lbs—			
Eastern		@	1 05
Western		@	90
North River		@	85
HOOP IRON, ₰ lb		2 @	2¼
LARD, ₰ lb—			
Northern		6½@	9
North Carolina		6 @	10
LIME ₰ barrel		@	1 25
LUMBER (Sawed), ₰ M fee—			
Ship Stuff resawed		18 00 @	20 00
Rough-edge Plank		15 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality		13 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned		18 00 @	22 00
Scantling and Board, common		14 00 @	15 00
MOLASSES, ₰ gallon—			
New Crop Cuba, in hhds		@	22
" " " in bbls		@	23
Porto Rico, in hhds		25 @	29
" in bbls		@	30
Sugar-House, in hhds		12 @	14
" " in bbls		@	15
Syrup in bbls		13 @	26
NAILS, ₰ keg, Cut 60d basis		2 25 @	2 45
PORK, ₰ barrel—			
City Mess		11 50 @	10 00
Rump		@	9 50
Prime		@	9 50
ROPE, ₰ lb		10 @	22
SALT, ₰ sack Alum		@	75
Liverpool		@	65
Lisbon		@	
American		@	65
On 125 lb Sacks		40 @	45
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ₰ M		5 00 @	6 50
Common		1 60 @	2 25
Cypress Sawn		2 50 @	3 50
SUGAR, ₰ lb—Standard Granu'd		5¾@	5¾
Standard A		@	5¾
White Ex C		@	5¼
Ext A C, Golden		4 @	4¾
C, Yell w		@	3¾
SOAP, ₰ lb—Northern		3¾@	4
STAVES, ₰ M—W. O. barrel		8 00 @	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ₰ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair		6 50 @	4 50
Common Mill		4 00 @	3 50
Inferior to Ordinary		@	3 00
TALLOW, ₰ lb		5 @	
WHISKEY ₰ gallon—Northern		1 00 @	2 00
North Carolina		1 00 @	2 00
WOOL, ₰ lb—Washed		12 @	14
Unwashed		9 @	10

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, June 22.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 23½ cents per gallon for machine-made casks, and firm at 22½ cents for country casks.

ROSIN.—Market firm at $1 33½ per bbl for Strained and $1 37½ for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1 15 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Quiet. Hard 1.80, Yellow Dip 1.70, Virgin 1.80 per barrel.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 26½c; rosin, strained, $1 15; good strained $1 20; tar $1 20; crude turpentine $1 20, 1 80, 2 25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	96
Rosin	139
Tar	18
Crude Turpentine	39

Receipts same day last year—115 casks spirits turpentine, 316 bbls rosin, 92 bbls tar, 92 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7⅛c for middling.

Same day last year, middling 6⅞c.

Receipts—1 bale; same day last year, 00.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 45@50c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 55c; Fancy, 60@65c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 60@65c; Fancy, 65@70c.

CORN—Firm; 38 to 40 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 8 to 9c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides 6 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six inch, $2 50 to 3 50; seven inch, $5 50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.00 to 7.50 per M.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, June 22—Evening.—Money on call was easy at 1½@2 per cent.; last loan at 2, closing offered at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange was steady; actual business in bankers' bills at 487½@487¾ for sixty days and 488½@488¾ for demand. Commercial bills at 485@486¾ Government bonds were steady; United States coupon fours 110; United States twos 94¼. State bonds weak. North Carolina fours 104, bid; North Carolina sixes 122. Railroad bonds were weak.

Silver at the Stock Exchange to-day was dull.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, June 22—Evening.—Cotton steady; middling gulf 7⅞c; middling uplands 7⅝c.

Cotton futures to-day closed steady; June 7 31, July 7 29, August 7 32, September 6 76@6 77, October 6 76@6 77, November 6 76 December 6 79, January 6 84, February 6 89, March 6 93. Sales 132,900 bales.

Cotton—net receipts —— bales; gross 1 438 bales; exports to Great Britain 3 823 bales; to France 500 bales; to the Continent 3,050 bales; forwarded 796 bales; sales 7,122 bales; sales to spinners 522 bales; stock(actual) 113,048 bales.

Total to day—Net receipts 1,966 bales; exports to Great Britain 3 833 bales; to France 500 bales; to the Continent 2,052 bales; stock 265 981 bales.

Total so far this week—Net receipts 3 556 bales; exports to Great Britain 4,469 bales; to France 500 bales; to the Continent 2,050 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 5,128,266 bales; exports to Great Britain 5,177 870 bales; exports to France 461 352 bales; exports to the Continent 1,711,723 bales.

Flour dull, easy and unchanged; winter wheat, low grades $1 70@2 55; do. fair to fancy $2 45@3 45; do. patents $3 70@3 90; Minnesota clear $2 40@2 90; patents $3 25@4 30; low extra $1 70@2 25, Southern dull, easy, unchanged; common to fair extra $2 10@2 70, good to choice $2 70@3 00. Wheat—spot dull and easier; options were dull and weak at ⅞@1c decline; No. 2 red June and July 62⅞c; August —c; September 62⅝c; December —c. Corn—spot dull and firm; No. 2 34¼c at elevator and 35½c afloat; options were dull and almost lifeless at ⅛@⅜c decline; June 33¾c; July 34½c; August —c; September 35¼c; October —c. Oats—spot quiet and easier; options dull and weaker; July and September 21½c; spot—No. 2 22c; No. 2 white 24c; mixed Western 32@33½c. Hay easy; shipping 67½@70c; good to choice 90@95c. Wool steady and fairly active; domestic fleece 15@21c; pulled 15@33c. Beef steady; family $8 50@9 00, extra mess $6 00@7 000; beef hams dull, nominal at $14 50@15 00; tierced beef dull and steady; city extra India mess $11 00@13 00. Cut meats were quiet; pickled bellies 4¼c bid; do. shoulders 4½c; do hams 9½@9¾c. Lard quiet and lower; Western

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BLUEBEARD.

He is not dead, for I am he—
Nay, little maid, you need not start,
That awful closet is my heart,
I pray you not to turn the key.

You hold the matter in suspense,
You hesitate—ah! all is lost,
The key is turned, the threshold crossed.
Now you must take the consequence!

Seven dead loves you bring to view!
No wonder that you stand aghast.
You should not dive into the past,
If you would trust that men are true.

Seven dead loves! A heavy load!
You see the first, a little girl,
With violet eyes and teeth of pearl;
That was a schoolboy episode.

When college days gave life a glow,
And tender hearts wrought rapid laughter,
I courted the professor's daughter.
That's she, the second in the row.

I scarcely know how it occurred.
I passed vacation with a friend,
And, ere the weeks were at an end,
I loved his sister, she's the third.

A grim old lawyer taught me Kent,
I made his mansion my abode
And spoke some words not in the code;
His youngest girl knew what they meant.

When fashion's flame was all alive,
Where pleasure cast her golden haze
Athwart the pathway of the days,
I met and worshiped number five.

But yonder, where the maple tree
Casts shadows on the old stone wall,
And slumbrous peace broods over all,
A country maid enraptured me.

You see one other figure stand,
Whose memory shall forever last;
I hold it sacred since she passed
The portals of the silent land.

So Bluebeard lives, and I am he,
But, Fatima, come close the door,
You cannot love me any more,
The blood of knowledge stains the key!
—Theo. P. Cook in New York Sun.

A QUAINT RESORT.

Represents a Ship on Shore and Manned by a Crew In Uniform.

There's a saloon located in the down town district where you can splice the main brace in the most correct nautical language. Here the thirsty are served by a ship's officer dressed in full naval uniform. The bartender and his crew of assistants appear in naval dress, which includes swords and other side arms and any amount of gold lace. The novel crew comes on duty every evening. The daylight crew are garbed like the ordinary "beer slingers" of that part of town. Inside this quaint saloon so closely resembles an old time packet ship's cabin that one can stretch his imagination to the verge of seasickness and not half try. The entrance is from one of the city's busiest arteries, near Vesey and Greenwich streets. Old brass nautical lamps, that have seen lots of service in all sorts of weather, hang from the ceiling by chains. Several ancient and dilapidated figureheads, which have faced the storms of many years at sea, stare at the scenes of revelry from corners.

The walls are hung with relics of many voyages. Pieces of rope, old marine prints, portraits of famous skippers of the long ago, models carved by sailor men, old flags, many of which floated from historic battleships, and other bric-a-brac of the brine, decorate this nautical taproom, whose proprietor is attired in the full uniform of a commodore of the United States navy. Her "crew" consists of representative officers usually found aboard a man-of-war, properly uniformed, as well as an occasional sailor who appears in the triple blue "togs" of Uncle Sam's men who swing their hammocks in the forecastle. These are no imitation sailors, for every man Jack of them is a veteran of the ocean and rolls about as if on shipboard. The marine delusion extends to the old ship's clock which hangs over the bar. It reels off bells instead of hours, for here the time is passed in the choicest sea gibberish. If you should ever steer your craft through the low doorway of this nautical saloon, the chances are that you'll clutch at something before you are anyway near half seas over.

Of course the old salts ashore here are the chief patrons of this old refreshment room. The custom of using only nautical terms in carrying on the ordinary business of the place fascinates Jack, and he'll walk a long way for the sake of being served in his own language. The commodore stands at one end of the bar and shouts his orders to his crew, as if he were stationed on the bridge of some man-of-war. One hears such orders as "Avast there!" "Stand by to let go!" "Hard a lee!" "Keep her off half a point!" and similar expressions that the sailor knows so well. Drinks are ordered in names which are absolutely unintelligible to landlubbers. The evening is never a success unless a great many of these orders are first given and obeyed. The favorite nautical term is, "Stand by to let go!" This is given when the glasses have all been filled and are being held in the hands of a crowd of sailors. After Jack feels mellow, then the yarn spinning begins.—New York Letter in Pittsburg Dispatch.

What Is Fatigue?

Fatigue is the natural result of labor, and as such is a periodic symptom with which every healthy person is familiar.

It is one of the laws of organic life that periods of relaxation shall succeed periods of activity. The heart itself is normally in repose for about one-third of the time consumed by each beat—a fact in which there is something particularly suggestive and interesting, since physiologists agree that about one-third of the 24 hours should be devoted to sleep.

Life is made up of a series of vibrations in which tension and rest succeed each other. The heart vibrates about 70 times a minute; the vibrations of the respiratory organs occur about 16 times in the same period, while the vibrations of the whole organism may be said to complete their cycle once in 24 hours. Abnormal fatigue, a state approaching exhaustion, occurs when one attempts to alter nature's rhythm, when the hours of tension are made to encroach upon those which should be devoted to rest, when muscle and nerve already fatigued are driven to further exertion. Fatigue of a kind known as overtraining results, in the case of the athlete, in heart weakness and shortness of breath—"loss of wind," as it is called—while the long continued fatigue occasioned by excessive application to professional or business pursuits results in nervous prostration or even in paralysis.

While excessive fatigue is in itself unwise, one of the chief dangers which results from it is that commonly indicated by the term "catching cold." Thus the danger of sitting in a draft or on the damp ground is many times doubled after great exertion. The application of heat to the surface is a more logical procedure after extreme fatigue.

Loss of sleep is one of the first symptoms of abnormal fatigue. Habitual insomnia from this cause is to be treated only in one way, by absolute rest.—Youth's Companion.

Gender Epicene.

Nurse (to young husband)—A beautiful ten pound baby, sir!

Young Husband (getting things mixed in his excitement)—Glorious! Am I a father or a mother?—Charlottestown (P. E. I.) Patriot.

An Unfailing Soporific.

Husband (to his wife, who is going off on a journey)—And then, Emily, be so good as to send me a curtain lecture from time to time. I shall hardly manage to get to sleep without, you know.—Humoristiche Blatter.

BATTLE OF BIG HOLE.

REMINISCENCES OF A MAN WHO WAS IN THE FIGHT.

Warm In His Praises of the Courage and Goodness of General Gibbon—Chief Joseph Was a Fighter Who Tested the Qualities of His Opponents.

William Woodcock was with the late General Gibbon, the famous Indian fighter, for more than five years while he was the commander of the department of the Dakotas. He was a civilian in the service and was made a confidant of the general and the other officers in some of the councils to which only the favored few were admitted. Such a council was the one held the evening before the battle of the Big Hole, when the command of General Gibbon engaged three times the number of warriors under command of Chief Joseph, the most crafty fighter who ever crossed the path of Uncle Sam. The battle was a victory for the whites.

"If anybody tells you that General Gibbon wasn't a fighter, just tell him he lies and charge it to me," said William yesterday. "General Gibbon was all right. I remember the evening he called the officers together and advised with them about the battle of the next day. He had sent out scouts, and they had come back and said there were 'heap Indians' ahead. They hadn't found as many tepees as usual, but they had learned somehow that there were as many as 16 men to the tepee, and they estimated the Indians as several hundred, I don't remember just how many. General Howard was expected in a short time, and General Gibbon called the officers together and said to them:

"'Boys, the Indians are out there ahead of us and the question is whether we will go after them or not. You know, if we wait for General Howard we may never have a chance.'

"There wasn't a man in the crowd who didn't hold up his hand to show that he was in favor of a fight. That was the kind of a man Gibbon was, and that was the kind of men he had with him. There were 26 or 27 citizens who lived down in that country who were following the command and camping just a short distance from us. General Gibbon called them in and asked them what they wanted to do. He told them that if they were going to go into the fight there would be an understanding that they would be under his command. Out of the whole of them there were about a dozen who didn't turn back at that, and it is a remarkable fact that those who staid were nearly all killed. There were ten dead civilians the next day, and their leader was shot through the hips, and never did recover entirely from the wound. It was a real battle, and we lost 85 killed and wounded, out of a part of five companies of the Seventh regiment. There were 200 or 250 soldiers in the engagement.

"General Gibbon was wounded through the thigh that day, and was taken to his tent, where I helped to take care of him. The battlefield was a couple of miles from the camp of the evening before. At the time I was with a party that had just lost a mountain howitzer to the Indians, but we never got it back, though we tried hard enough. The Indians had sense enough to destroy it, and a lot of ammunition besides. Some things happened that day that I wouldn't believe if I hadn't seen them. We were out on a skirmish line when just in front of me I saw an Indian girl with her hand over her eyes, just like she had been looking out to see who was coming.

"I called out to the officer near me that there was a little girl in front. 'All right, don't hurt her,' says he. And when we went up nearer we found that she was dead. She had been shot through and had died so suddenly that she hadn't moved a muscle. She looked for all the world as if she were alive. And there was an officer shot so that the bullet went into his skin near one of the soft ribs and came out in exactly the same place it went in, after going around his body and keeping under the skin all the way. The doctors ran a cord through it, and they used to pull it back and forth every day to keep it from healing too fast. He got well, and there was a black ring around him the rest of his life, one of the prettiest things you ever saw.

"We couldn't find any dead Indians to speak of after the fight, and we wondered what we had done. One of the scouts went out and came back and said, 'Heap Injun dead.' We didn't find any marks of it, but he showed us where there were bodies cached by the hundreds. You know an Indian will bury his dead if he has to take all kinds of chances to do it. There were over 100 bodies in one hole we found on the side of the bank of the river.

"Old Chief Joseph was a man to remember. There was never a general who was more brave than he was. He was a match for some of the best of them. When he was at the head, there was no such thing as one soldier being good for eight or ten Indians, as you hear people say.

"General Gibbon was a mighty fine man. I don't expect to meet a better one. He was as brave as they make them, and he was always as good to his men as a father would have been. There will be many a man who still lives in this country who will be sorry that Gibbon is dead."—Helena Independent.

A Result of Fortune Telling.

The girls employed in one of the big department stores of New York amuse themselves during lunch hour by telling each other's fortunes in teacups. "Yettie," said one of them the other day, peering intently into a teacup, "is going to die an old maid. She will be taken away from home over the water somewhere. She will go out of her mind. She—I can't read any more." Then the gong sounded and the chattering workers scattered. Today Yettie is at home a raving maniac. She cries out that she don't want to be sent over the water. No one can quiet her fears nor exercise the evil spirit born of the folly of fortune telling. But a new rule has been posted in the lunch room of the big store.

The Originality of Youth.

A pretty story comes to the Listener about a little boy whose elder sister is much interested in photography and who gives the family the benefit of many observations about her work. The little boy was taken to the courthouse to see the end of a certain trial. He came home and told his mother about it.

"The judge made a speech to the jury," he said, "and then sent them off into a little dark room to develop."—Boston Transcript.

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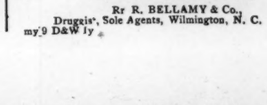

In Effect Wednesday, May 27th, 1896

GOING EAST. 3 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday. Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 20	Goldsboro	11 25	.....
.....	3 12	Kinston	10 32	.....
5 15	5 25	Newbern	9 17	9 30
6 37	6 42	Morehead City...	8 02	8 17
P. M	P M		A. M	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11 25 a m, and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 p. m., and with W. N. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

NORTH BOUND		STATIONS.	SOUTH BOUND	
*6	*8		*7	25
A M	P M	—WILMINGTON—	P M	P M
	2 10	Lv...Mulberry street...Ar	12 40	
7 00	2 10	Lv... Sarry street ...Ar	12 30	3 25
9 50		Ar. Jacksonville Lv		12 15
11 00	3 58	Lv " Ar	10 42	10 2
11 58	4 30	Lv...Maysville.....Lv	10 09	9 18
12 30	4 44	Lv...Pollocksville.....Lv	9 53	8 50
1 30	5 2	Ar...Newbern Lv	9 20	8 10
	P M		A M	

Nos. 5 and 6 mixed trains.

Nos. 7 and 8 passenger trains.

Trains 8 and 7 p m make connection with trains on A. & N. C. R. R. for Morehead City and Beaufort.

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*Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT June 20, 1896.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTHBOUND.

DAILY No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.52 a m, Warsaw 11.06 a m, Goldsboro 12.01 a m, Wilson 12.52 p m, Rocky Mount 1.25 p m, Tarboro 2.40 p m, Weldon 3.32 p m, Petersburg 5.39 p m, Richmond 6.40 p m, Norfolk 6.05 p m, Washington 11.10 p m. Baltimore 12.53 a m, Philadelphia 3.45 a m, New York 6.53 a m, †Boston 3.30 p m.

DAILY 7.00 P M No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 p m, Warsaw 8.43 p m, Goldsboro 9.36 p m, Wilson 10.23 p m, †Tarboro 7.03 a m, Rocky Mount 11.05 p m, Weldon 1.01 a m, †Norfolk 10.40 a m, Petersburg 3.38 a m, Richmond 3.40 a m, Washington 7.00 a m, Baltimore 8.33 a m, Philadelphia 10.46 a m, New York 1.23 p m, Boston 8.30 p m.

SOUTHBOUND:

DAILY 3.30 P M No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.45 p m, Chadbourn 5.19 p m, Marion 6.29 p m, Florence 7.10 p m, Sumter 8.53 p m, Columbia 10.15 p m, Denmark 6.30 a m, Augusta 8.00 a m, Macon 11.00 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 10.53 p m, Savannah 12.50 a m, Jacksonville 7.00 a m, St. Augustine 9.10 a m, Tampa 6.00 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M No. 49—Passenger—Leave *Boston 1.00 p m, New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 2.55 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.55 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.10 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.02 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9.45 a m No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12.00 a m, New York 9.00 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.30 p m, Weldon 9.44 p m, †Tarboro 5.58 p m, Rocky Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.30 a m, Goldsboro 7.05 a m, Warsaw 7.57 a m, Magnolia 8.10 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.15 a m No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.00 a m, Sanford 1.55 p m, Jacksonville 7.00 p m Savannah 12.10 night, Charleston 4.55 a m, Columbia 5.45 a m, Atlanta 7.15 a m, Macon 9.00 a m, Augusta 2.25 p m, Denmark 4.17 p m, Sumter 7.10 a m., Florence 8.50 a m, Marion 9.31 a m, Chadbourn 10.35 a m, Lake Waccamaw 11.16 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 p m, Halifax 4.13 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.05 p m, Greenville 6.47 p m, Kinston 7 45 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7 20 a m, Greenville 8.22 a m. Arriving Halifax at 11 00 a m, Weldon 11.30 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 a m and 2 00 p m, arrive Parmele 8.53 a m and 3 40 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9 53 a m and 6 20 p m, arrives Washington 11 25 a m and 7.10 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily at 5.30 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.35 p m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily at 7.40 a m., Arrive Tarboro 9.45 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 6 00 a m; arrive Smithfield N. C., 7 20 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 7 50 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 9 15 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8 35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9 05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 8 20 a m and 4 10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m. and 11 30 a m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9 05 a m, arrive Latta 9.21 a m, Dillon 9 36 a m, Rowland 9 52 a m., returning leaves Rowland 6 05 p m, arrives Dillon 6.25 p m, Latta 6.37 p m, Pee Dee 6.58 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10 40 a m, arrive Conway 12.25 p m, leave Conway 2 30 p m, Chadbourn 5.35 p m, arrive Hub 6.30 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence 8 40 a m and 9 40 a m, arrive Darlington 9 20 and 9 50 a m, leave Darlington 9 40 a m, arrive Cheraw 11 20 a m Wadesboro 1 30 p m, Returning leave Wadesboro 2 p m, Cheraw 3 40 p m, Darlington 7.45 a m and 6 15 p m, arrive Florence 8.15 a m and 6 50 p m. Daily except Sunday. Sunday trains leave Floys 7 30 a m, Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 10 a m. Returning leave Florence 9 a m, Darlington 9.30 a m, arrive Floys 9 50 a m. Trains leave Gibson 6 15 a m, Bennettsville 6 41 a m, arrive Darlington 7.40 a m, Sumter 9 30 a m. Returning, leave Sumter 6 30 p m Darlington 8 15 p m, arrive Bennettsville 9 50 p m, Gibson 9 35 p m.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6 06 p m, Manning 6.35 p m, arrive Lane's 7 12 p m, leave Lanes 8.34 a m, Manning 9.10 a m, arrive Sumter 9.39 a m, Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7 10 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 8.30 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.35 a m, 5.35 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.10 p m, 11.18 p m, arrive Selma 3.53 p m. Smithfield 3.03 p m, Dunn 3.59 p m, Fayetteville 4.36 p m, 1.07 a m, Rowland 6.06 p m. returning leave Rowland 9 52 a m, Fayetteville 11.10 a m, 9.40 p m, Dunn 11.49 a m, Smithfield 12.27 p m, Selma 12.54 p m, arrive Wilson 1.20 p m, 11.35 p m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4 43 a m, Creston 5 21 a m, arrive Denmark 6 20 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4 17 p m, Creston 5 16 p m, Sumter 6 05 p m Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5 45 a m, arrive Pregnalls 9 15 p m. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10 p m, arrives Creston 3 50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 7.15 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 8.15 p m. Returning leave Lucknow 6 05 a m and 2 00 p m, arrive Elliott 8.35 a m and 3.30 p m.

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RUMOR DENIED

That the State Department Would Issue a Statement About Cuban Affairs Based Upon Report from Consul General Lee.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—There was a rumor here this afternoon that the State Department would issue a statement about Cuban affairs, on account of the announcement that Consul General Lee had sent a report to the President which would form the basis for action on the situation in the island. The rumor was erroneous. It was learned, however, that the State Department was confident that no report on which a decisive policy could be framed had been sent. Gen. Lee has been in Cuba a few weeks only, and has not left Havana in that time. It was remarked by an official that the President would not have gone fishing if he expected critical dispatches Mr. Cleveland's delay in starting for Gray Gables is pointed to in some quarters as giving color to the story, although it is admitted that he and Secretary Olney could consider the alleged report, if such a thing existed, quite as well at their adjacent Summer homes in Massachusetts as in Washington. Mr. Ryan, the supposed bearer of the dispatch now in quarantine in New York, went to Cuba of his own volition and had no official connection with Gen. Lee or with the State Department.

THE TRUCK MARKET.

New York Prices for Southern Fruits and Vegetables.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 22.—Blackberries, North Carolina, quart, 5 to 10c, do Maryland and Delaware, pint, 7 to 15c; apples, Virginia, basket, 1.25 to 1.50; plums, carrier, 1.00 to 3.00. huckleberries, North Carolina, quart, 9 to 13c; do Maryland and Delaware, quart, 9 to 14c; peas, Florida, barrel 4.00 to 5.00; do case, 1.00 to 1.25; watermelons, car lot, 175.00 to 225.00; do hundred, 23.00; muskmelons, Charleston, basket, 75c to 1.50; do Florida, half barrel, 75c to 1.50; grapes, Florida, case, 75c to 1.25; raspberries, Maryland and Delaware, quart, 6 to 9c; do pint, 3 to 8c; peaches, Georgia, carrier, 1.50 to 3.50; do Florida, 1.50 to 4.00. do South Carolina, 1.50 to 2.25; do case, 1.00 to 1.25. cucumbers, Charleston, basket, 30 to 60c; do Norfolk, 25 to 40c; do North Carolina, 25 to 40c; cabbages, Norfolk, barrel, 20 to 65c; egg plant, barrel, 3.00 to 5.00. do basket, 1.50 to 1.75; corn, North Carolina, hundred, 75c to 1.25. onions, New Orleans, barrel, 1.75 to 2.00. do bag, 75 to 90c. do Eastern Shore, basket, 60 to 75c; do barrel, 1.25 to 1.50. string beans, Norfolk, half barrel, 40 to 75c; do barrel, 75c to 1.00; do Maryland, basket, 75c to 1.00. squash, crate, 75c to 1.00; do barrel, 75c to 1.00; tomatoes, Florida, carrier, 40c to 1.00, do Mississippi, case, 60 to 90c; potatoes, 35c to 1.25.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Wheat, Corn and Oats Sold Lower—Pork Products Were Weak and Declined.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, June 22.—Wheat displayed very little recuperative power to-day, holders finding the matter of selling rather a dispiriting question. September wheat opened from 58¼c to 57⅞c, sold between 58¼@58⅜c and 57⅜c, closing at 57¼c—1⅛c under Saturday. Cash wheat was weak and 1c per bushel lower.

Corn—Trade was of a slow, indifferent sort. September corn opened at 29½c, sold between 29⅛@29¼c and 28⅞@29c—¼c under Saturday. Cash corn was easy and ¼c per bushel lower.

Oats—September oats closed ¼@⅜c lower than Saturday. Cash oats were easy and ¼c lower.

Provisions—Hogs in abundance arrived at the yards this morning and conditions at that place were reported weak, verging on demoralization. This could have but one effect on product, and naturally prices weakened and declined. Business was not very active, however, and the session was, at best, an ordinary one. September pork and ribs each closed 5c lower; September lard 5@7½c lower.

FANCY COTTON GOODS.

A Mill to be Built at Gaffney, S. C., to Manufacture Highest Grades.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, June 22.—A special dispatch to the *Manufacturer's Record* reports that a $10 000 spindle mill will be built Gaffney, S. C., to spin fine numbers from 100s to 150s and to be woven into all kinds of fancy cotton goods. This will be the first mill built in the Southern States to manufacture such a grade of goods as this, and it is regarded as the beginning of a movement which will result in the South's taking a prominent place in the manufacture of highest grades of cotton goods.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 23.—Spirits turpentine in moderate demand and steady at 25½@26¼c. Rosin quiet and steady; strained common to good $1 70.

CHARLESTON, June 22.—Spirits turpentine firm at 23c; sales — barre's. Rosin firm; sales — barrels: A, B, C, D, E $1 35, F $1 40, G $1 45, H $1 50, I $1 55, K $1 60, M $1 70, N $1 80, W G $1 90, W W $2 00.

SAVANNAH, July 22.—Spirits turpentine firm at 23½c; sales 1,300 casks; receipts 1 346 casks. Rosin firm, unchanged; sales 2,000 barrels; receipts 2,511 barrels.

Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co. will ship $450,000 gold to Germany on today's steamer from New York. L. von Hoffmann & Co. will ship $300,000 gold to Germany, and Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co. have ordered their $450,000 in coin at the sub-Treasury. Total engagements thus far $750,000.

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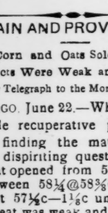

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ILLINOIS DEMOCRACY.

THE STATE CONVENTION TO MEET IN CHICAGO TO DAY.

Silverites Will be in Full Control—The Sound Money Minority Will Content Itself With a Simple Protest — The Boies Boom.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PEORIA, June 22.—Save in the matter of political complexion the Democrat State Convention to-morrow will be a reproduction on a miniature scale of the gathering of the Republican hosts at St. Louis. The silver interest is as much in control as was that of the gold standardites there and Gov. Altgeld is the Mark Hanna of the occasion. He will designate the delegates to Chicago, draft the platform, indicate his preferences for the nominations on the State ticket, and whatever he says and does will be accepted without murmurings.

Everything is so thoroughly cut and dried that Secretary of State Hinrichsen said this morning that the entire business would be gone through with within two hours instead of two days as originally contemplated. As for the sound money minority, it will content itself with a protest against the silver plank, but according to the present programme there will be no bolt. Leading Democrats, of whom Postmaster Hesing, of Chicago, is the most conspicuous, are flocking in this morning from all over the State to look over the field, but they are without weight or influence, save in exhorting the minority to keep a stiff upper lip and not permit the Altgeld programme to go by default.

The advance guard of the Boies boom put in an appearance early this morning in the person of Editor Samuel E. Brewster, of Creston, Iowa, and a Boies delegate to Chicago. He will be joined by Secretary Walsh and other Hawkeye State Democrats. It did not take Editor Brewster very long, however, to reach the conclusion that there was no earthly hope of his candidate receiving the endorsement of the convention; in fact, he was plainly told that while the leaders of the Illinois machine had nothing against Horace Boies, yet it was not on the programme to give even a *quasi* endorsement to any candidate. The entire Illinois delegation, so Mr. Brewster was notified, would go to Chicago prepared to take advantage of opportunities and would follow the finger of Gov. Altgeld with as much fidelity as was manifested by the Colorado delegation last week towards Senator Teller.

At the same time he was assured that there was nothing in the story sent out from here last night that the Altgeld brigade had settled upon Governor Stone, of Missouri, and Clark Howell, of Georgia, as the Presidential ticket to be championed by the Illinois delegation.

This story, as explained to the South ern Associated Press this morning, grew out of a letter received late last night by Gov. Altgeld from Gov. Stone, and in which the latter urged the endorsement of Mr. Bland by the convention. To this, the reply was returned that such a course would be inexpedient and that no names or preferences would be mentioned in the convention.

As to the other story, that ex Governor Boies had lost caste with Governor Altgeld because in a speech shortly after the Chicago labor troubles he had approved the sending of Federal troops to that city, was declared to be untrue.

The silverites are on the ground and they are coming in with a rush. They are jubilant over the accession to their ranks of Assemblyman O'Donnell, of Bloomington. Up to a week ago he was counted with the sound money advocates, but he admitted this morning that governed by the sentiment in his district, and in which he is a power, no other course was open to him but to get alongside the 16 to 1 banner.

NEWS OF THE NAVY.

No Orders Indicating Prospective Hostilities With Spain Issued to Admiral Bunce —Work on Warships at Brooklyn Navy Yard Being Pushed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—The suspension of Sunday services at the Brooklyn Navy Yard yesterday and the continuance of work on some of the war vessels there during the day, which gave rise to rumors that Admiral Bunce's squadron was being made ready for immediate sea service, was explained in a satisfactory manner at the Navy Department this afternoon. The cruiser New York, flagship of the squadron, went into the dry dock at Brooklyn Saturday for cleaning and some minor repairs. That date was selected for her docking on account of the prevailing high tide and as it will be necessary to have all the work finished so that she can leave the dock to-morrow or next day before the tide recedes, her sailors were kept busy all day yesterday. It is said at the Department that if the New York does not leave the dock within a day or two, she will be unable to get out for another month. Although the dispatch from New York does not say so, it is believed at the Department that work on the construction of the unfinished monitor Puritan also went on Sunday. This work was delayed for nearly three months owing to the differences between Naval Constructor Bowles and Commander Sperry, the latter in charge of the Puritan's ordnance. Secretary Herbert was not aware of the full extent of the delay until recently, and he ordered work to be resumed and hastened. The Puritan's construction force is now working over time and probably were kept busy during yesterday. No orders indicating prospective hostilities with Spain have been issued to Admiral Bunce. He is concentrating all his energies to have his fleet ready for the regular Summer practice cruise by the 15th of July.

OHIO DEMOCRATS.

The State Convention Will Probably Instruct the Chicago Delegation in Favor of the Unit Rule for Free Silver.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBUS, June 22.—As the advance guard of the delegates to the Democratic State Convention arrives it seems that the sentiment for free silver coinage is even stronger than anticipated. It is almost impossible to find an advocate of the single gold standard among the Democrats present to-night. There is not the slightest doubt that the delegates at large will be free silver men and it is likely that the convention will declare in favor of the unit rule and instruct the delegation to Chicago to cast the entire vote of the State for free silver coinage. The free silver organization has decided that the convention shall not endorse any candidate for the Presidential nomination. This will be fatal to the aspiration of John W. Bookwalter, who was to ask for the endorsement of the convention. His friends say a motion will be made to give this endorsement. The platform is to be short. It will declare in the plainest terms for the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, denounce the work of the present Legislature and the administration of Governor McKinley, criticise the last session of Congress and ignore President Cleveland entirely.

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When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

PROGRAMME FOR THE REUNION AT RICHMOND, VA.

Railroads Will Extend the Limitation of Tickets for Those Who Wish to Visit Battlefields Before Returning Home.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, June 22.—In order to give the Confederate Veterans visiting Richmond during the sixth annual reunion of the United Confederate veterans sufficient opportunity to visit the Virginia battlefields before returning to their homes, the Commissioner of the Southern States Passenger Association has authorized its members, composed of the various roads in the South and Southeast, to extend until the 15th of July, the limit of such tickets as expires on the 10th of July, upon surrender of the same not later than the 5th of July to the ticket agent of the line over which the holders arrived at Richmond, such tickets to be returned to the holders properly extended for return passage until the 15th of July after their return from the battle fields.

The following programme of proceedings at the approaching reunion of Confederate veterans is made public to-day:

First day, June 30th—The convention will be called to order by Gen. John B. Gordon, Commanding General, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the new auditorium (holding ten thousand people); prayer by Rev. J. William Jones, Chaplain General United Confederate Veterans (formerly of the Confederate army).

Welcome of the veterans to the State of Virginia, made by Governor Chas. T. O'Ferrall.

Welcome of the veterans to the city of Richmond, by Mayor Richard M. Taylor.

Formal turning over of the hall building and decorations in honor of the veterans, to the United Confederate Veterans, by Gen. Wise, chairman of the Reunion Committee.

Proceedings of the convention, as ordered by the convention:

Evening, June 30—The Confederate Memorial Literary Society will tender a public reception to Mrs. Jefferson Davis, Miss Winnie Davis and Mrs. J. A. Hayes, at the "White House" of the Confederacy (now the Confederate Museum), from 8 to 10 p. m; reception by citizens; bivouacs of various camps.

Second day, July 1—Convention called to order at 10 o'clock a. m. Prayer by Rev. James P. Smith (formerly of staff of Gen. Stonewall Jackson).

Convention at adjournment of convention to lay the corner-stone of the Jefferson Davis monument.

General parade of military, masonic, civic and veterans organizations, led by a band of 1.000 uniformed children of Richmond, Va., sons and daughters of Confederate soldiers, with 35,000 men in line, on foot and on horseback.

Prayer at the grand stand in Monroe Park (scene of laying of the corner stone), by Bishop John C. Granbery, of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Laying of the corner stone of the Jefferson Davis monument by the Grand Master of Masons of Virginia, attended by the Grand Lodge in full regalia, and escorted by commanderies of Knights Templar in full uniform.

At the conclusion of the laying of the corner-stone a salute of thirteen guns will be fired by the far-famed Howitzer battalion of Richmond, Va.

Private J. Taylor Ellyson, president of the Jefferson Davis Memorial Association, will introduce the orator of the day. Oration by Lieutenant General Stephen Lee.

Evening—July 2—Grand reception by the Governor of Virginia to the Confederate Veterans; reception by the Sons of Veterans and Daughters of the Confederacy to Miss Winnie Davis and the lady sponsors of the States at the Masonic Temple. Reception to veterans by other citizens; bivouacs of camps.

CORBETT CHALLENGED

To Fight Denver Ed Smith for the Championship and $10,000 a Side in South Africa.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 22.—Denver Ed Smith looms up as the unknown whom C. H. Hildebrandt, of Johannesburg, South Africa, will back against Fitzsimmons, to-night, for the championship of the world. Hildebrandt and Smith were at the *Police Gazette* office to-day and authorized the following telegram to be sent to Corbett, who is now in San Francisco:

Will you fight Denver Ed Smith, bare knuckles, London prize ring rules, for the championship of the world and $10,000 a side, in South Africa? Name date yourself. Hildebrandt posted $10,000; fight guaranteed.

[Signed] RICHARD K. FOX.

Smith said it was his intention to challenge Fitzsimmons if Corbett refused, and if the Australian refused to meet him he would claim the championship and defend it against any man in the world.

TEXAS DEMOCRATS.

The State Convention to Meet To-Day—Free Silver Men Will Control.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AUSTIN, TEX., June 22.—The Congressional Democratic Convention here to-day renominated Congressman Sayers without opposition. A resolution was passed favoring the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1. The State Democratic Convention meets to-morrow, and will undoubtedly be dominated by the free silver men. The State Convention of sound money Democrats also meets to-morrow, and will probably send a contesting delegation to Chicago.

BUILDING COLLAPSED.

Twenty-five or More Persons Supposed to be in the Ruins.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 22.—While workmen were engaged in putting in a new foundation the Brayton lodging house, a three-story frame structure on the corner of Mint avenue and Fifth street, collapsed at 3.40 this afternoon. The building became a complete wreck and took fire, driving would-be rescuers from their work. The lower floor of the structure was utilized as a restaurant and about twenty-five or thirty persons are said to have been in it at the time. A number of people were in the up-stairs when the disaster occurred. Up to 4.30 p. m. three bodies had been taken from the ruins.

BASE BALL.

Result of Games Played Yesterday at Various Places.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Columbus — Columbus, 4; Montgomery, 9.

Mobile—Mobile, 6; Atlanta, 7.

Chicago—Chicago, 8; Cincinnati, 1.

Louisville—Louisville, 5; St. Louis, 1.

Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 8; Baltimore, 14.

New Orleans—New Orleans, 5; Birmingham, 10.

Boston—Washington, 4; Boston, 8.

Cleveland—Pittsburg, 4; Cleveland, 2.

Petersburg — Petersburg-Portsmouth —game postponed on account of rain.

Lynchburg — Lynchburg 10; Roanoke, 2.

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AFFAIRS IN CUBA.

CAPT. GEN. WEYLER CONFIDENT HE WILL CRUSH THE REBELLION

With the Aid of Reinforcements Promised from Spain—Movements of Insurgent Forces—Claims for Damages by Americans in Cuba Ridiculed by Spaniards.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, June 22.—It is reported on good authority that Captain General Weyler is pleased with the aspect of military affairs in the island and that the government has expressed its approval of his plan of campaign. He is confident that with the reinforcements of forty thousand men promised him by the Minister of War he will be able to crush the rebellion and that he will return triumphant to Spain in June next. It is his intention to send 20,000 of the new troops when they arrive to the province of Pinar del Rio, where they will be employed in crushing Maceo, and the other 20,000 will be used to strengthen the Jucaro trocha.

These reinforcements will enable Gen. Weyler to dispense with the services of the volunteers who are at present doing garrison duty.

The rebel leader Montes de Oca has surrendered to the Spanish authorities at Sagua.

Last night a body of rebels fired upon the fort protecting Guanabacoa, just across the bay from Havana. They were repulsed by the garrison. Another band attacked the town of Arroyo Arenas, twelve miles from Havana. They were also repulsed. On their retreat they burned several houses at Centarnas, close to Aroya Arrenas.

LONDON, June 22.—A dispatch from Madrid to the *Central News* says that the Spanish Government declares that the claims for damages made by Americans in Cuba are mostly unwarrantable and some of them ridiculous. For instance, one man demands $35,000 because he suffered with nephritis while in prison in Cuba, and another asks for pecuniary damages because he was afflicted with small-pox.

SPOTS AND FUTURES

New York Sun's Review of the Cotton Market.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 22.—The *Sun* says: Cotton dropped four to five points on the general list early in the day and seven points on August, but regained the lost ground and advanced one to three points. Before the close, however, there was another reaction, which left most months one to four points lower, with the tone steady and sales of 182,900 bales.

To-day's features: There was practically no rain in Texas, and if the dry weather in that State continues much longer it may prove of decided interest to the cotton trade in the two hemispheres. Too much rain is reported in Mississippi, moreover, and the cool nights in that State are not beneficial for the cotton crop. In parts of Alabama also there has been too much rain. The corn crop in Texas is said to have been nearly ruined by the drought and the cotton crop in that State is, under the circumstances, considered well worth watching. Mr. H. M. Neill, of New Orleans, who is now here, is quoted as saying that the rainfall thus far this season in Texas is six inches less than during the same time last season. In some parts of that State the drought is said to be the worst in many years. The exports of cotton are far ahead of the receipts. The demand for cotton goods is also said to be better than recently. Still prices declined. Stocks and grain were both lower and may have had some influence on cotton. Politics may have had something to do with the depression in Liverpool, in sympathy with the decline in the London stock market. The Cuban situation is considered at least interesting and the Transvaal and Cretan questions seem to be disturbing Europe more or less. Moreover, fears are expressed by some business men that there may be an alliance between the free silver party and the Democrats. At any rate, the business world would breathe more freely if it were known that the Democratic Convention at Chicago would adopt a gold plank. The decline in cotton, however, whatever the adverse influencer, was slight, although prominent interests here are understood to have sold considerable August, September and October of late. Some of the German houses gave the market support. The worst feature was the depression in Liverpool, but this was so far offset by the Texas drought that the recession here was slight.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Treasury gold reserve at the close of business yesterday stood at $102,221,907. The day's withdrawals were $886,700.

Hon. Benj. H. Bristow, the well known New York lawyer and Secretary of the Treasury, died at his home in that city yesterday of peritonitis.

The Pope of Rome at the secret Consistory, elevated to the Cardinalate Mgrs. Ferata, Cretoni, Jacobini and Agliardi respectively Papal Nuncios at Paris, Madrid, Lisbon and Vienna.

Dr. J. D. Castillo, a member of the Cuban Junta, is in Baltimore fitting out an expedition. It is said that he has bought a steamer which will take one of the largest expeditions ever sent to Cuba.

Mr. Herod, secretary of the United States legation at Tokio, telegraphs the Department at Washington: Deaths caused by tidal wave estimated at over 30,000. In reports to date (31st) no mor talities among Americans.

A duel was fought yesterday morning at Kummersdorf, near Berlin, Germany, between Lieut. Buch, of the Ninth regiment, and Lieut. Luehring, of the Sixth regiment. The weapons used were pistols. Lieut. Luehring was shot and almost instantly killed.

The Miners' Bank at Creede, Col., was robbed yesterday of $1,000 by an unknown man, who slipped in by the private entrance and covering the cashier with a revolver, seized all the money in the drawer, then backing out, he slipped through an alley and escaped.

Tough Eating.

Those who have partaken of peacock declare that gorgeous bird to be decidedly tough eating, while it is said of the swan that the fact of its ever having been a familiar dish speaks highly in favor of ancient English cutlery. Moreover, it should not be forgotten that when bustards' and boars' heads were as common as sirloins and saddles now are there were scarcely any vegetables to eat with them.

Her Choice.

Mother—Jane, you must choose between the two. Will you marry the man who loves you or the man who can dress you?

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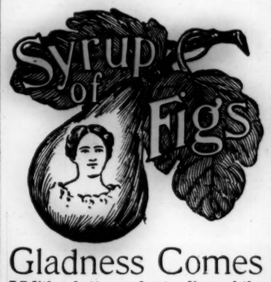
WOES OF A RESTAURANT KEEPER.

His Napkins and Even His Casters Carried Off by Customers.

It was during the second half of the rush for dinner in a restaurant near Washington market, where several thousands persons are fed daily, when a great clamor arose for napkins, and waiters rushed about gathering up what few could be found on the tables and distributing these, and others were dispatched to the laundry for more. Henry, the head waiter, went around meantime trying to pacify the people, who were angry and declaring that it was a shame that the house couldn't give a man a napkin to wipe his mouth with. Some customers fell back upon the time honored custom of the neighborhood and used the corners of the tablecloths in lieu of the missing napkins.

"It's a curious and an annoying matter how we run out of napkins every little while," said Henry. "You might suppose that because they are laundered so frequently they disappear in the regular way by wearing out, but that is not true. You will seldom see napkins in a restaurant which show the effect of wear. They go because they are stolen. This is true not only of such popular restaurants as this, but also of every restaurant in this city. Who takes them I do not know. All we know is that they disappear regularly, and our supposition is that some are carried off by people who deliberately intend to steal them and others by persons who put them into their pockets by mistake. I know one such person as this. It was a woman of undoubted honesty, but it was a joke among the members of her own family that she never dined at a hotel or restaurant without carrying off a napkin which she had unconsciously stuffed into her pocket. We got 18 dozen big dinner napkins a few weeks ago. Within three weeks they had all disappeared but five dozen, and now there isn't one in the house.

"Tableware goes in the same way sometimes. A little while ago we got eight dozen of these salt and pepper casters." Here Henry pointed to some neat little cut glass casters with silver plated tops. "We put them on the tables during the time the wagon boys were coming in here for breakfast last fall, just before they would start out to sell their day's buyings on the streets. 'Hully gee!' they would say. 'That's a pretty nice thing. I guess I'll swipe it just for luck—see?' And when they left every day we would miss a few casters. Five dozen of them were lost within a few weeks."—New York Sun.



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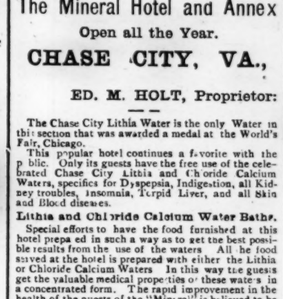

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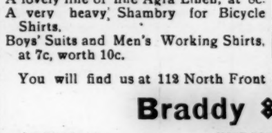

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